

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 November 67 22/02354	2. LOCATION Farmington, Wisconsin (4 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The local Air Base was called during sighting. Nothing unusual was observed on search, height finder or gap filler radars at the Base. Two airmen went outside to try to observe the object.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Civilian observers sighted a round red-orange object that was approx 20 yds in diameter. Inside lights were observed. The object moved in a Easterly direction and back to the original position then disappeared rapidly over the horizon to the West.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS CONT'D: They noticed an object in the general direction of the initial sighting. They said it appeared bigger than a star and silver in color. Shaped and diameter were not known due to the distance of the object. Twenty minutes later the object had disappeared. VENUS was setting in the Western sky at approx 2050 hrs. VENUS with a stellar mag., at this time of year, of -3.4 would have been the brightest astronomical body in the western sky.
7. COURSE See Summary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

21 March 67
D. J. Vignone

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED] 29 March 1967

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter concerning an alleged observation of an unidentified flying saucer over the Farmington, Wisconsin area on 21 March 1967. A detailed investigation lead to the conclusion that the planet, Venus, was probably responsible for the sighting. Venus was setting in the western sky at approximately 2050 hours. Venus with a stellar magnitude, at this time of the year, of -3.4, would have been the brightest astronomical body in the western sky.

The report from Osceola AFS reported no unusual sightings observed on radar. In addition, personnel at Osceola reported observing a star like object quite bright in the western sky. The description submitted by the civilian observers and the military personnel are very consistent with that of an astronomical observation, with Venus being responsible for the sighting. During this time of the year Venus has been responsible for numerous alleged UFO observations.

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Phone 24

St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin

March 29, 1967

Secretary of the Air Force
(SAF-OI)
Bolling Air Force Base,
Washington, D.C. 20332

Dear Sir,

We wonder if you could give us any confirmation or information on a report on an Unidentified Flying Object spotted near the Osceola Air Force Base, at Farmington, Wisconsin, on Tuesday night, March 21, again on the 22nd.

Officials at the Osceola base tell us that they are not in a position to confirm whether or not this object was tracked on their radar screens (this is a radar station).

The object, which was said to be saucer-shaped, with a steadily glowing orange light on its dome, moved, darted and hovered about low in the sky, within a half-mile of four observers. Two young boys first sighted it and called another man and woman to watch. They observed it for about 15 minutes before it darted very swiftly off to the west. The object appeared again the following night when the boys were alone, and they snapped a picture of it as it flew overhead, but since they've just sent their film in for processing, we don't know yet if anything could have turned out.

They also reported that their radio stopped dead suddenly, and that their dog ran off howling into the barn. This incident occurred on a farm within three miles of the Osceola Air Force Station, the [REDACTED] m, Farmington, Wisconsin.

When these people spotted the object and phoned the Air Force base, the men who answered told them that by stepping outside the door, they could see the orange light over the farm.

Could you possibly make any comment for the newspaper about this report?
Would you be able to tell us if the object was tracked on the radar screens?

Thank you for any information you can give us,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
(Mrs. [REDACTED])

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UNCLAS 67400P 03085 MAR 67. FTD FOR IDETR, CSAF FOR AFRDC, CSAF

FOR SAF-01, 29AD FOR INT. SUBJECT: UNFORMATION ON UFO SIGHTING. THIS

MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I. "UFO". THIS UNIT WAS CONTACTED 22 MAR

67 AT 0235Z BY MR [REDACTED] RR 2 OSCEOLA, WISCONSIN 54020.

THIS ORGANIZATION DID NOT CONFIRM., DENY OR ACKNOWLEDGE ANY QUESTIONS

OR STATEMENTS MADE CONCERNING THIS UFO SIGHTINGS. NOR DID IT CREATE

THE IMPRESSION THAT THE AIR FORCE MAY OR WOULD WITHHOLD INFORMATION.

PART II. REPORT IS SUBMITTED FORMAT AS OUTLINED IN PARA 11, AFR

80-17.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

(1) ROUND

(2) 20 YRDS IN DIAMETER

(3) RED ORANGE

(4) ONE (1)

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(5) NO FORMATION

Venus 290° Az

67/31/4

22 MAR 67 10 59z

SETR

21 MAR 67

Farmington, Wisconsin

Venus setting @ approximately 2050L

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(3) RED ORANGE

(4) ONE (1)

*Venus setting
@ approximately
2050 L*

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(5) NO FORMATION

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) INSIDE LIGHTS OBSERVED

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) OBJECT WAS SEEN WHEN MR. [REDACTED] WAS COMING FROM BARN

(2) 300 FT ABOVE BARN AT 270 DEGREES

(3) HORIZON - 270 DEGREES

(4) OBJECT MOVED IN A EASTERLY DIRESTION AND BACK TO THE
ORIGINAL POSITION

(5) DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY OVER THE HORIZON TO THE WEST

(6) 15 MIN.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND/VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 0235Z 22 MARCH 1967. (2035L 21 MARCH 67)

(2) NIGHT

*← actually prior to
this*

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS.

(1) ONE (1) MILE WEST OF ~~FARMINGTON, WISCONSIN~~

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

(1) CIVILIAN, [REDACTED], 36 YRS OLD, [REDACTED] A

WISCONSIN, 54020, [REDACTED], CARPENTER. MRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OSCEOLA WISCONSIN, 54020, [REDACTED] HOUSE WIFE/HUSBAND-FARMER.

(2) MILITARY [REDACTED] E., A3C, 674TH RADAR SQUADRON

OSCEOLA, WISC., AC&W OPERATOR. ROSS, CARL L., A3C, 674TH RADAR

SQUADRON OSCEOLA, WISC., AC&W OPERATOR.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

(1) CLEAR

(2)

(A) CALM

(B) 6,000 - 330DEGREES/20

(C) 10,000 - 320 DEGREES/25

(D) 16,000 - 320 DEGREES/35

(E) 20,000 - 310 DEGREES/40

(F) 30,000 - 310 DEGREES/40

(G) 50,000 - 280 DEGREES/45

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(H) 80,000 - NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR

(4) 10 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) NORMAL MINUS 3 DEGREES 1000 FEET, COOLING.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. POSITION TITLED AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER.

(1) COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS OFFICER

(A) NO UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS OBSERVED ON SEARCH, HEIGHT FINDER
OR GAP FILLER RADARS AT THIS UNIT. ✓

(B) OBSERVERS AT THE TIME OF SIGHTINGS WERE AT MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FARM WHICH IS LOCATED THREE MILES WEST OF OSCEOLA
AFB, WISC. AFTER RECEIVING CALL, AIRMAN HERR AND AIRMAN ROSS WENT
OUTSIDE OF SAGE BUILDING TO TRY AND OBSERVE OBJECT REPORTED. THEY
DID NOTICE AN OBJECT IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE INITIAL SIGHT-
ING. THEY SAID IT APPEARED BIGGER THAN A STAR AND SILVER IN COLOR. *Venus*
SHAPE AND DIAMETER WAS NOT KNOWN DUE TO THE DISTANCE OF OBJECT.
TWENTY MINUTES LATER OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED.

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